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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Bryan J. Shine

COMPLAINT 15

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v.

under the Civil Rights Act 42 USC 1983

Montgomery County PA, Montgomery County Correctional Facility, PrimeCare Medical INC, JURY TRIAL DEMANDED Montgomery County District Attorney's Office, Upper Providence Township PA, Limerick Township PA, Julio Algarin, Warden, Margaret Carrillo MD, Risa Vetri Ferman, District Attorney; John Nicoline, Upper Providence Police Officer; Matthew Tobin, Upper Providence Police Officer; Correctional Officers John/Jane Does; Nurses John/Jane Roes; "VJ" Higgins, Montgomery County Detective, District Attorney's Office; Montgomery County Detective James Doe; Police Officers John/Jane Roes; Robert Carter

### I. THE PARTIES

Bryan J. Shine, Plaintiff, is a United States Citizen who resides in the township of East Vincent, Pennsylvania. He was arrested by the Upper Providence Police, charged by the DA, incarcerated in Montgomery County Correctional Facility, from April 23 - May 1, 2013. He was the victim and was harmed by the actions and/or inactions of the defendants in this complaint.

Montgomery County Pennsylvania is in the southeastern corner of Pennsylvania and a suburb of Philadelphia. It is administered by an elected board of county commissioners.

Montgomery County Correctional Facility is located in Eagleville PA. It is a wholly owned and operated facility of Montgomery County. It is administered by the warden, his assistants, deputies, assigns and staff both paid and volunteer. It is designed for the pre-trial and post-trial confinement of male and female persons.

PrimeCare Medical INC. is a privately held corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania and serves as the paid sole contractual provider of all medical care, needs, and services to the inmate population at MCCF. It holds a contract in excess of \$5 million dollars per annum.

Montgomery County District Attorney's Office is an administrative governmental office to administrator justice and ensure the faithful execution of the laws within Montgomery County, PA.

Upper Providence Township, PA is a political subdivision of Pennsylvania and Montgomery County. It is responsible for the supervision, training, support, and discipline of its police officers in its employ.

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Limerick Township, PA is a political subdivision of Pennsylvania and Montgomery County. It is responsible for the supervision, training, support, and discipline of its police officers in its employ.

Julio Algarin, Warden of Montgomery County Correctional Facility (herein after MCCF), is ultimely responsible for all issues at MCCF and is to support, train, supervise and discipline the correctional officers and staff at MCCF. He is being sued in his official, professional and individual capacities.

Margaret Carrillo, MD; is the director of PrimeCare INC at MCCF. She is ultimely responsible for all medical care, needs, and services provided by herself and her subordinates, and assigns. She is being sued in her official, professional, and individual capacities.

Risa Vetri Ferman, Esq; is the elected district attorney of Montgomery County PA. She is ultimely responsible for the administration of justice in Montgomery County. She is required by law, practice, and professional responsibility to advocate for victims of crime and to prosecute the law without favor to anyone - including law enforcement. She is ultimely responsible for the investigations, actions, inactions, refusals to prosecute, care and services provided by herself and her deputies, assistants, employees and assigns whether paid or volunteer. She is responsible to support, train, supervise, and discipline her staff and all law enforcement persons within the county. She is being sued in her official, professional, and individual capacities.

John Nicoline, is a sworn law enforcement officer of Upper Providence township, PA. He is being sued in his official and individual capacities.

Matthew Tobin, is a sworn law enforcement officer of Upper Providence township, PA. He is being sued in his official and individual capacities.

Correctional Officers John/Jane Does are various and numerous sworn law enforcement/correctional officers of PA and are employed by the county at MCCF. They are answerable to the Warden, thw county, and the district attorney. They are being sued in their official and individual capacities. Their names and badge numbers are unknown to the plaintiff at this time. They are however known to the other defendants and within the records and discovery of MCCF, the county, and District Attorney etc.

Nurses John/Jane Roes are various and numerous sworn medical staff members of PrimeCare INC at MCCF. They have a professional and personal responsiblity to care for anyone. They are being sued in their official, professional, and individual capacities.

"VJ" Higgins is a detective assigned to investigate this case. He is an employee of the district attorney's office and the county and answers directly to Defendant Ferman. He is being sued in her official, professional, and individual capacities.

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Montgomery County Detective James Doe is an unnamed individual who was assigned with defendant VJ Higgins to investigate this case. His name and badge number are known to the district attorney's office. He is an employee of the the district attorney's office and the county and answers directly to Defendant Ferman. He is being sued in her official, professional, and individual capacities.

Police Officers John/Jane Roes; are various and numerous sworn law enforcement officers of PA and are employed by the county in various divisions. They are answerable to their respective chiefs, their townships, the county and Defendant Ferman. Their names and badge numbers are known to the plaintiff at this time. They are however known to the other defendants and within the records and discovery of the county and the district attorney's office and defendant Ferman. They are being sued in their official, professional, and individual capacities.

Robert Carter, is a young black male who at the dates in this complaint was confined to MCCF and the custody of Defendant Algarin. He was the subject to a criminal complaint in the custody of the DA's office, Defendant Ferman, Defendant Higgins, and defendant James Doe. He committed various crimes upon the plaintiff. He is being sued in his individual capacity.

## II, JURISDICTION AND VENUE

This court has jurisdiction and venue to all claims in this complaint which arise from the actions and/inactions of various governmental entities, businesses, official, professional and individual private citizens who are within the terroritorial boundaries and jurisdiction of this court. All claims are constitutional and statutory and civil rights actions and claims under the federal and state constitutions, as amended; the Civil Rights Acts at 42 USC 1983, the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 and all other actions in law and equity. Jury trial is demanded.

## III. STATEMENT OF CLAIMS

- 1) On or about April 23, 2013 at approxiamately 2AM plaintiff was stopped by Upper Providence Police Officer John Nicoline, defendant Tobin and numerous defendant police officers John/Jane Roes for suspicion of DUI. He was stopped at the underpass of route 422 in Limerick Township PA. For no reason and without provocation he was forcefully ripped out of his vehicle through the window. He was harassed, assaulted, beaten and "tased". He was thrown to the ground. He had his face repeatedly pushed into the roadway. He was handcuffed. He was dragged up, forced to his knees, restrained by various officer John/Jane Roes and tased again.
- 2) He was transported to Phoenixville Hospital by defendant Nicoline. He submitted to a blood draw.
- 3) He was transported by defendant Nicoline to MCCF. He was booked, photos were taken. He was charged with various offenses and remanded to the custody of MCCF, defendant Montgomery County, and Defendant Algarin and defendants Correction officers John/Jane Does. He was in MCCF at approximately 3AM.

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- 4) At about 10am on or about April 23, 2013 the plaintiff was arraigned via video court before magisterial district justice Walter Gadzicki.
- 5) MDJ Gadzicki set bail at 10% of \$5,000.00. At no time was the plaintiff afforded the opportunity to call for bail. By policy and practice MCCF does not provide inmates with the opportunity to call for bail.
- 6) Plaintiff was held in a holding cell with various other persons for a day.
- 7) Plaintiff was seen by a Nurse Jane Roe on or about April 24, 2013 who refused his request for treatment to his knees and his body having suffered at the hands of the various police officers John/Jane Does, defendant Nicoline and defendant Tobin. Plaintiff was and remains a victim of police brutality. Nurse Jane Roe 1. denied him aid for his injuries. She refused him detox medicines and his prescription medications.
- 8) By the various statements plaintiff made to Nurse Jane Roe 1 and various other medical Nurse John/Jane Roes and for various medical reasons the plaintiff was classified as needing constant and close supervision and monitoring and was classified to suicide watch in the medical department.
- 9) Against international and national standards and in violation of ethical, moral, medical, and/or security standards the plaintiff was stripped naked, placed in a "turtle suit", taken to the medical unit and was placed in a cell with under suicide watch with another inmate. By information and belief that inmate is a black male named Robert Carter.
- 10) On or about April 25, 2013 as the plaintiff was still physically medically and emotionally sufffering from acute drug/alcohol withdrawal under "suicide watch", Robert Carter began to harass the plaintiff. The plaintiff was not being watched by any member of the staff and was not provided any medical treatment.
- 11) Carter began to dance about the cell naked. He began to repeatedly stroke his penis. He urinated in the cell's sink.
- 12) The plaintiff began to scream for assistance from staff. He went to the cell door and begged for help. The various correctional officer John/Jane Does ignored the plaintiff.
- 13) By information and belief, policy and practice MCCF does not have any type of audio/visual surveillance systems of the cells in the medical unit, suicide watch, or for that matter within any section of the prison.
- 14) By information and belief, policy and practice the county routinely underfunds and understaffs MCCF. As a result of these actions and/or inactions MCCF and defendant Algarin do not provide the correctional officers with the required level of safety, security, and wellbeing. Further, they fail to provide the required level of support to the correctional officer John/Jane Does. The defendants utterly failure, refuse to provide and/or unwilling to "buck" the system and defend inmates especially those under suicide watch. To wit, the CO's are so understaffed and/or lacking in morale, motivation, and/or support they are unable and/or

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unwilling to actually watch those inmates on suicide watch. Therein, they fail to provide any safety whatsoever.

- 15) ON or about April 25, 2013 the plaintiff was a victim of their inactions. He was under suicide watch but was neglected medically and professionally by PrimeCare, defendant Carrillo, Nurses John/Jane Roes, MCCF, defendant Algarin, and defendants Correctional Officers John/Jane Does, and the defendant Montgomery County. By the policies, practices, procedures and protocols of MCCF is this neglect done.
- 16) By information and belief, policy and practice MCCF, the county and the warden regularly and routinely misclassify minor offensive inmates with major offensive inmates, pre-trial persons with post-trial persons. In other words persons charged with minor offenses and misdemeanors and facing at most a short term in prison at most are routinely and regularly housed with convicted felons and those persons facing at mininum years in state and/or federal custody.
- 17) On or about April 25, 2013, the plaintiff while "under suicide watch" and not being watched and housed with another inmate against a host of international and national standarts, rules and protocols, and laws was touched and assualted. Plaintiff was touched by Carter on his legs, arms, chest, face and genitals. Plaintiff again and repeatedly screamed for help. Because of the policies, practices, routine procedures and/or protocols of the county, MCCF, Defendant Algarin and various CO John and Jane Does, the plaintiff's pleas for help and his screams went answered.
- 18) Plaintiff was not watched, was not aided and was not recorded on any audio or visual equipment. Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer for the remainder of his life from the neglect of the defendants.

One of the wealthiest counties in Pennsylvania, refused to provide its warden, its correctional officers and the MCCF with one of the most prolific, basic and rudimentary objects of life in the 21st century - the video camera.

- 19) Carter, knowing that the Plaintiff's screams were in vain, and the staff derelict in their duty to protect became more belligerent. Carter still maked and fondling himself began to aggressively touch and punch the plaintiff. The plaintiff renewed his screams.
- 20) The plaintiff's penis was repeatedly touched by Carter. The Plaintiff was digitally penetrated and raped by Carter.
- 21) Carter repeatedly punched the plaintiff on his face and his chest. Carter punched the plaintiff is his face forcing the plaintiff's head into the concrete wall of the cell. The Plaintiff's eye was swollen, his nose bleeding profusely, his whole chest was covered in blood.

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- 22) Plaintiff was able to break free and went to the cell door suffering, covered in blood and raped. Only then did the CO John/Jane Does provided any semblance of assistance.
- 23) The plaintiff was forcefully removed by various CO Does and taken to the lower level of the Medical unit into the men's waiting room area.
- 24) A CO John Doe took the a number of pictures on the plaintiff.
- 25) Various Nurse John/Jane Roescame into the room with various CO John/Jane Does. The plaintiff was given gauze pads and rolls and told to "clean up you fat fuck". The plaintiff, physically shaking, blooded and in shock struggled to clean himself and was told to "lose the suit" by a CO Jane Doe. The plaintiff was now naked in a room full of people bloodied whilst pictures were being taken of him.
- 26) A black nurse Jane Roe attempted to assist the plaintiff in cleaning himself of blood. This nurse was told to "stop helping him" by the same CO Jane Doe. The plaintiff begged for help. The nurse continued to assist the plaintiff. She was told to stop again forcefully by the CO Jane Doe. Nurse Jane Roe state "this is bullshit", as she was physically removed by various CO John/Jane Does.
- 27) The plaintiff begged to be taken to the hospital. The nurses and the CO's refused. Plaintiff begged for medications and at least an ice pack for his swollen eye and face. He was told no by the CO's, "you're on suicide watch you'll choke to death on the ice". The nurse gave him an ice pack and it was removed by a CO. Primecare has an inherent interest in refusing medical care and hospital admissions for the sake of protecting their profit margin above the county funding.
- 28) The plaintiff continued to clean himself up. The material used to do this cleanup filled a medium sized trash bag. The plaintiff watched as several CO's throw this bag into a larger bag along with the blooded "turtle suit". The plaintiff stated numerous times he needed the items preserved for his intended suit. A CO stated "good luck proving it".
- 29) The plaintiff was told in no uncertain terms by the same CO Jane Doe and two CO John Does to "shut the fuck up", "Go to Hell" inter alia.
- 30) Plaintiff was placed in a different cell with, yet again, another inmate in the medical unit by several CO does. He was not seen the remainder of the day or night by anyone from medical or security or from the County.
- 31) On or about April 26, 2013 Plaintiff was taken by CO John Doe to see a MCCF social worker. Said social worker was an older black gentleman by the name of Mike. Mike related that "this stuff happens all the time" and the plaintiff that to fill out a report of what happened the day before. Mike informed plaintiff that the assailants name was "Robert Carter"

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- 32) Mike assured Plaintiff of his safety and assured him repeatedly that the report would get into the appropriate staff members and the warden.
- 33) Plaintiff was seen by murses on various days. A nurse Jane Roe ordered xrays. The same nurse provided an ice pack to the plaintiff and stated he had to hid it from the CO's saying "security before medicine in this dump".
- 34) At various times from April 26 to May 1, 2013 the plaintiff was told by various CO's "suing are ya? Good luck" On various days plaintiff was only provided with one and sometimes only two meal trays.
- 35) Plaintiff was going from hi cell to the nursing rooms several times over the next few days. At one point he noticed a piece of paper similiar in form to the one he had written before in Mike's office hanging on the staff bulletin board. To his horror the paper clearly a photocopy was "the report" he had written. A CO John Doe walked by, read that the plaintiff intended to sue, and ripped the report off the board saying to the extent "we'll have fun with him". All the while the Plaintiff sat waiting for the nurse in the hallway.
- 36) Plaintiff repeatedly asked for mediciations and was repeatedly denied. He repeatedly asked to see the doctor to which he was repeatedly told "we don't do that here". Plaintiff continued to suffer in pain, hunger and embarassment.
- 37) On or about April 27, Plaintiff had his picture taken again by the admissions office of MCCF.
- 38) On or about May 1, 2013 Plaintiff was called again to the office of MIke the social worker. During the visit Plaintiff was afforded the opportunity to call a bail company ABC Bonds who in turn call the plaintiff's parents to post bail. Mike wanted to follow up with the Plaintiff's complaint and was told he had to wait a few more days before he could appeal any decision to a higher level.
- 39) The plaintiff was bailed out on bond on May 1, 2013. Just a few hours had lapsed from the time he called until the time he was bailed out.
- 40) On or about May 4, 2013 Plaintiff contacted the Montgomery County District Attorney's office via an online webpage for crime tips and discribed what had happened to him at MCCF.
- 41) VJ Higgings, Montgomery County detective contacted the Plaintiff and asked to meet at teh Royersford police department station to discuss the plaintiff's statement.
- 42) On or about May 7, 2013 Plaintiff met with VJ Higgins and an unnamed Montgomery COunty detective James Doe at the Royersford police station and made his formal complaint. Plaintiff was repeatedly assured by defendant Higgins and defendant James Doe that they would fully and fairly investigate the statement and the crimes.
- 43) Defendant Higgins and Defendant James Doe lied. They never again contacted the plaintiff. By information an dbelief they were instrutmental in destroying evidence directly related to this matter.

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- 44) Defendant Ferman and the Montgomery County DA's office refused to do anything with Plaintiff's complaint. They along with defendants Higgins and James Doe simply sent a letter months later to the plaintiff stating that "after an investigation" "nothing happened". They never interviewed anyone, they reviewed no evidence, they conducted no investigation, they investigated themselves and their friends in a clear and glaring violation of protocol and concluded nothing was needed to be done. They all have a vested interest in concluding nothing happened. To concluded otherwise would make themselves, friends, and the county liable to suit.
- 45) Further they never contacted the plaintiff again. The plaintiff repeatedly contacted they DA's office and defendant Ferman asking repeatedly for help and reconsideration. He was ignored. The DA's office simply sent another letter stating that a full and fair investigation took place and again nothing happened.
- 46) By information and belief, policies and practices the plaintiff's complaint was dismissed univestigated because of misdemeanor convictions and his present charge of DUI. The plaintiff and others similiarly situated routinely have their complaints and concerns about the conditions and events within MCCF because the district attorney's office refuses to give any semblance of respect to the inmates. Defendant Ferman is directly responsible for such actions and/or inactions. She orders her staff to never pursue charges resulting in or connected to MCCF, law enforcement, county employees, etc. Further the dendants had all the evidence they needed and they still refused to do anything. The defedants did however do the opposite. They destroyed evidence, resfused to investigate and ignored the plaintiff's right to know law requests. All the while knowing full well the plaintiff intented to sue them in federal court.
- 47) The defendants would rather have the plaintiff suffer abuse and rape in their custody then to fulfill their official duties and actually charge their friends and co-workers. The refused to fully and fairly investigate the plaintiff's complaint. For it was and remains far easier for defendants Ferman, Algarin and all the others to collect their paychecks, neglect their duties and laws they swore an oath to uphold, and simply say they did their jobs. Knowing full well they sat on their hands and did nothing to defend the plaintiff a victim of crime. They violated their own rules, policies, protocols, customs, and the law. They used the full power of the state to re-victimize the plaintiff and dismiss him.
- 48) All the defendants are instrutmental in their continous harm to the plaintiff, their dereliction of duties and their frauds perputrated under the color of law and in their individual capacities. PrimeCare medical is liable seeing that outside medical services, and any medical services to the plaintiff would decrease the profit. Defendant Carrilo has sole discretion over the treatment or non-treatment of the inmates and the plaintiff. She repeatedly refused to see the plaintiff.
- 49) All of these actions and/or inactions area anathema to justice, morality, obligation, and violations of the plaintiff's rights.

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The defendants did knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily with abhorrent and malicious intent, belligent and reckless abandon, being depraved of all morality, devoid of all humanity and repugnantly indifferent to the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the laws of nature and the infallible laws of God Almighty, himself; did cause, construct, construe and orchestrate a criminal and tortious conspiracy to oppress the civil rights of the Plaintiff in their official, professional and individual capacities.

# IV: INJURIES .....

50) The Plaintiff has suffered and will continue to suffer for life from the actions and/or inactions of the defendants. To wit: police brutuality, rape, post traumatic stress disorder, mental health issues, blood loss, swollen left eye, scars about his person, recurring and severe headaches, hearing loss, effects of the loss of consciousness, concussions, aggravated psychological, mental and psychosocial disorders, pain, suffering, embarassment, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of companionship, loss of employment and educational opportunities, and intentional infliction of emotional duress, inter alia.

### V. EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES

51) Plaintiff was discharged from MCCF on May 1, 2013 on bail. From that day no administrative remedies were or remain "available" as required under the Prison litigation reformmact of 1995 at 28 USC 1915 and 42 USC 1997é(a).

### VI. RELIEF

- 52) Plaintiff restates and realleges all of the preceding allegations and reugest this honorable court to convene a jury, and grant the plaintiff any and all relief permitted under the Civil Rights Acts, the Prison rape elimination act of 2003, federal, state and common laws relating to law enforcement, medical, professional and attorney malpractice and all other relief in law and equity.
- 53) Further plaintiff demands a wholesale structural and institutional changes within MCCF, the county and the district attorney's office. To include the installation of state of the art audio and visual surveillance equipment covering each and every inch of the MCCF. The whole staff will be re-trained. All officers involved in the events of this complaint with be terminated with cause. Substanially more staff members will be hired to bring the staff to inmate ratio below I to 5. The plaintiff and three other inmate will have an individual cell. persons will be appoint for life to teh board of inspector of MCCF and be paid for life. The district attorney's office will establish a field office at MCCF to be staffed 24 hours a day 7 days a week êvery day of the year. Every employee/volunteer of the district attorney's office will volunteer for confinement within MCCF or another correctional facility for at least one week every two years. Plaintiff will have full authority on the assignment, placement, locations, and parole of each and every such person.

- 54) Plaintiff demands the wholesale change in food quality and commissary. The MCCF will establish a prison farm for the production of produce. The county will re-establish the chain gang teams on roadways, highways, parks etc. throughout the county. The county will eliminate all fats, sugars and red meats from the diets and commissary. The county will establish required weight loss and weight managment teams for every inmate.
- 55) Plaintiff demands the cancellation of PrimeCare Medical INC's contract and a wholesale reordering of the medical staff and the medical treatments of the inmates.
- 56) Plaintiff demands any and all monetary compensation to which he may be entitled from the defendants in their individual capacities excluding the governmental entities.
- 57) Plaintiff demands payment by defendants for all medical treatments and therapies for his life.
- 58) Plaintiff demands that each and every defendant issue a public apology via every sourse of social media and news outlets throughout the Philadelphia metro region. Including front page above the fold statements in the Philadelphia Inquirer.
- 59) Plaintiff demands that each and every defendant resign from office and permanently surrender each and every professional, legal, medical licenses, law enforcement badges and/or commissions within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and each and every Commonwealth, Repulbic, State, Terroritory, and Trustee Protectorate of the United States of America and each and every member nation state of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Plaintiff demands each and every defindant to be barred for life from holding any public office or trust, paid or voluntary.
- 60) And all other relief to which he may be entitled.

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I, Bryan J. Shine, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing complaint in the above entitled action is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted to this honorable court the 22nd day of April, 2015.

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I,Bryan J. Shine, declare under penalty of perjury that I have no income for the past 5 months, I have \$35,000000+ in student loan debt, I have no real estate, automobiles, or equitable securities to pay the filing fee in this case.

I further declare that on this 22nd Day of April, 2015 I am delivering this complaint to prison authorities to be mailed to the Clerk's ôffice of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Respectfully submitted to this Honorable Court.

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